

REMARKS

Claim 1-8 and 13-23 are in the application. Claims 9-12 were previously cancelled. Claims 19-23 were previously withdrawn, and are now rejoined. Claim 19 is further amended.

In the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner entered an Examiner's amendment, canceling claims 19-23 related to a method. Applicant requests reconsideration of the Examiner's amendment, and further requests rejoinder and allowance as well of method claims 19-23.

Claims 19-23 were originally added as new claims in Applicant's response on Dec. 20, 2005. These claims were then withdrawn by the Examiner in the office action dated March 3, 2006. Applicants acknowledged withdrawal of claims 19-23 in her response dated June 7, 2006, in which she also requested the Examiner to rejoin any withdrawn claims if the Examiner finds allowable claims (Applicant's June 5 Response, page 8, last sentence).

Pursuant to MPEP 821.04, Applicant requests rejoinder of method claims 19-23 previously presented, and as presently amended, because these claims include all of the limitations of both allowed device claims 1 and 13.

Applicant believes that a full and complete response to the Notice of Allowance and the Examiner's Amendment has been submitted, and requests reconsideration and withdrawal of Examiner's amendment, and rejoinder and allowance of the rejoined claims 19-23.

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